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Are Fairfax County Public Schools selecting

which children
to leave behind?

Open Letter to Fairfax County School Board

Fairfax teachers are writing to encourage the Fairfax County School Board to reconsider the decision to dramatically reduce summer school in Fairfax County.

The School Board's proposal dramatically alters the availability and length of offerings available to the children of Fairfax County. Further, it appears the targets of these proposed cuts are thousands of children most in need of summer school services including:

- Students with special needs
- Students whose primary language is not English
- Students who are having difficulties in the classroom
- Students from lower socio-economic groups.

The reason?

There is no justification for "leaving the neediest and most challenged Fairfax children behind."

Don't balance your \$2.2 billion budget by failing the children and parents who most need the support of Fairfax County Public Schools.

No Fairfax child should be left behind.

Contact your School Board Members and tell them to return traditional Summer School.

For information on how to contact your school board member, visit www.fcps.edu/schlbd



NEWS



PHOTOS BY JENNY WESTERHOFF/THE CONNECTION
Jessica Azzarano helps Mary Grace Nugent plant a flower by the courtyard of the Ronald McDonald House. Many organizations sponsored and participated in the May 31 event, including Pine Ridge Landscaping.

Good Will Planting

Volunteers help spruce up gardens at Inova Fairfax's Ronald McDonald House.



Jan Ward helps plant flowers in the garden in front of the Ronald McDonald House at Inova Fairfax on Saturday, May 31.



Employees of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of Community Associations Institute Barbara Mitchell, from left, Sara Clark, Sarah Patterson, Nate Spillman, second row from left, Chris Bellergine and Heather Graham, the president of the chapter, take a break from gardening to pose with the man of the day, Ronald McDonald.

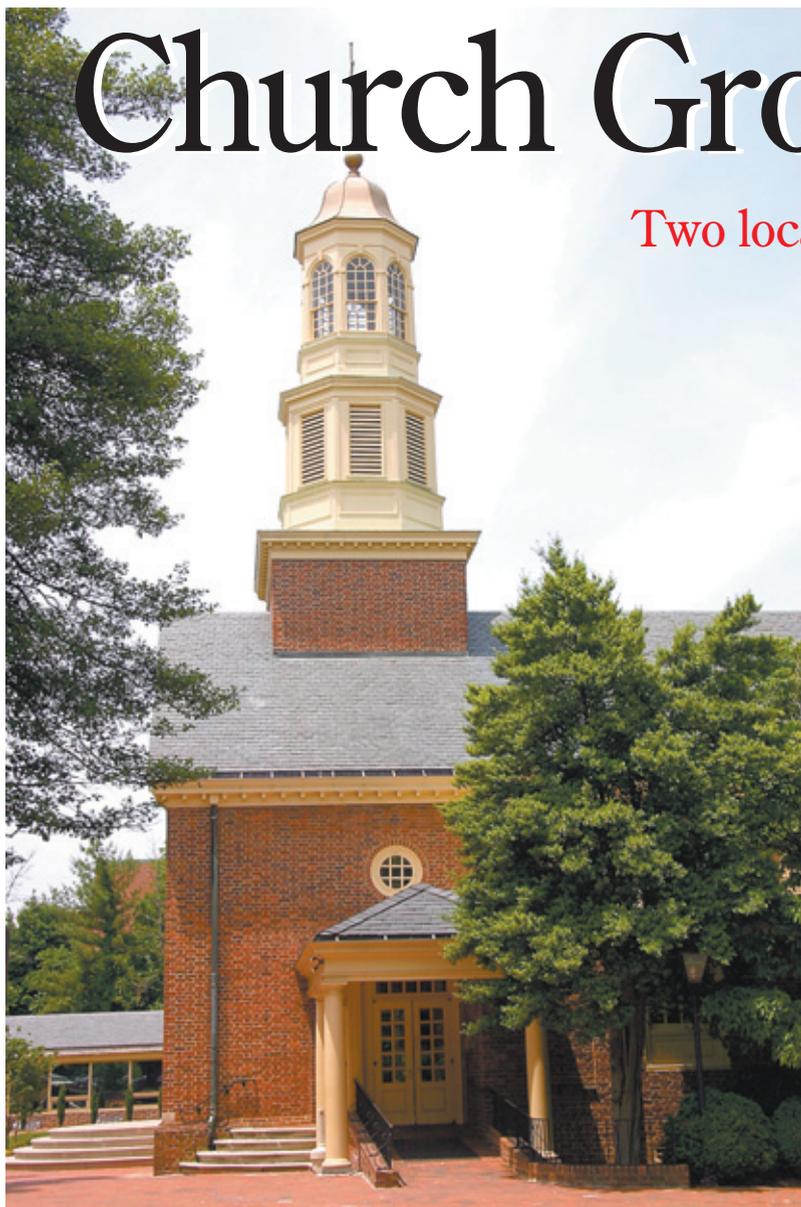


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Truro Church is locked in a legal dispute with the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia over its historic property in the heart of the City of Fairfax.

Church Groups Battle

Two local churches remain in question.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Every Sunday, Gabe Paul and approximately 30 other members of the Church of the Epiphany Episcopal meet to worship in Oak Hill Elementary School. Though the congregation is grateful for the space, the situation is not ideal.

The ambiance of an elementary school cafeteria is not quite the same as a church sanctuary. They are not allowed to light candles and they listen to a recording of an organ rather than live music.

Other than Sunday services, the group can't conduct any other meetings at the school and members are also prohibited from storing any equipment at the site, said Paul, the congregation's senior warden.

"Meeting in a school certainly has its drawbacks," he said.

PAUL and about half of his congregation used to worship at the Church of the Epiphany in Herndon. But they left when Epiphany and a handful of other local congregations, including Truro in the City of Fairfax, voted to split from the broader Episcopal Church in 2007.

Epiphany and others said the national Episcopal Church caused the division by making several choices that contradicted their faith, including the decision to ordain an openly gay man, Gene Robinson, as a church bishop.

For Paul and others, these decisions were not enough to leave. Less than two years ago, he was one of two on Epiphany's 12-member vestry who voted to stay in the Episcopal Church.

"I was not in favor of ordaining Gene Robinson, but

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FAIRFAX CITY POLICE

Fawn C. Scott

Suspect To Claim Self Defense

Fawn Scott returns from Western State Hospital to stand trial.

BY KEN MOORE
THE CONNECTION

Fawn Scott, who is charged with the murder of her 50-year-old boyfriend, Dexter Otto Richardson, returned from Western State Hospital where she was treated to restore her to competency to stand trial.

Western State Hospital is a state psychiatric hospital in Staunton that is licensed and operated by the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services.

Last Friday, during a 15-minute hearing in Fairfax County Circuit Court before Judge Leslie M. Alden, Scott's public defenders Dawn Butorac and Theresa McGarrity disclosed Scott's intention to claim self-defense.

Scott's attorneys also said that they intend to expose a history of domestic abuse between the couple as well as Richardson's past acts of violence.

SCOTT IS CHARGED with the murder of Richardson, 50, at his apartment in the 10700 block of Warrick Ave. in the City of Fairfax. Richardson called 911 operators from his apartment on Oct. 18, 2007 to report that he had been stabbed in the heart.

Officers arrested Scott, 51, who had blood

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Projects Target 'Risky Behavior'

Fairfax High students reach out to younger city residents through DECA projects.

BY STEVE HIBBARD
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax High School DECA students (Distributive Education Clubs of America) won national recognition at the International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, Ga., April 26-30. The 24 students competed against 20,000 high school students in Marketing, Entre-

preneurship and Business Management. Three students — Mike Kim, Maril Thach and Miranda Hull won first place in the Creative Marketing

Project event. For one of eight of their projects, the DECA students attended activities in the City of Fairfax elementary schools and mentored with younger students on ways to effectively change "risky behavior" due to a breakdown in the family structure.

In the project, "Peer Mentorship" and "Keep it Safe," which took place Jan. 7-11, Fairfax High's DECA students went to Daniels Run Elementary and worked with

students on role modeling, Q&A's and Internet safety.

"The kids really responded to those more

popular high school students," said Susan Louis, DECA advisor and marketing department chairman.

"We wanted to work within our commu-

"It's always good when you can pull in lots of people to talk about the same topics."

— Kathy Mullenix, Daniels Run Elementary principal

nity in trying to reach our feeder schools and the people who are coming into this school."

"They did a nice job of focusing on appropriate questions and responding in a positive way, in dealing with self esteem, Internet safety and peer pressure," said Kathy Mullenix, principal of Daniels Run Elementary.

WITH PEER PRESSURE trickling into elementary schools more and more, Mullenix said the younger students benefited from the experience. "The sixth-graders knew they were talking to older students still in school, so they look up to them, she said.

The high school students affirmed what they had been hearing from their parents and teachers. The value was in more people communicating a similar message. "It's always good when you can pull in lots of people to talk about the same topics, but the message is always about the same," said Mullenix.

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Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Arrest

When a Fairfax County Police officer stopped a driver for not wearing a safety belt, the driver got more than a traffic ticket.

A patrol officer stopped Alex Reznik, 23, of the 12100 block of Monument Drive in Fairfax, on Monday, May 26 at 4:35 p.m., for not wearing a seatbelt. When talking to Reznik, the officer noticed the strong smell of what he believed to be marijuana coming from inside the car. The officer went to Reznik's residence and spoke with his roommates, which led to another arrest.

Reznik was charged with possession of marijuana, operating a vehicle with expired tags and failing to wear a seatbelt. His roommate, Adam Graham, 20, of the same address, was charged with possession with the intent to distribute marijuana, possession of hashish, possession of a fictitious driver's license and three counts of possession of a schedule II controlled substance.

Both men were taken to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.



Adam Graham



Alex Reznik

Body of Missing Man Found in River

Montgomery County (Md.) River Rescue Strike Team 10 and Strike Team 30 on Wednesday, May 28 recovered the body of a Burke man from the Potomac River from the area south of Riley's Lock and north of Swain's Lock. The man has since been identified as Dustin Joel Farkas, 23, of the 7000 block of Veering Lane in Burke. He was reported missing to Fairfax County Police on April 27.

Detectives from the Montgomery County Police Major Crimes Division – Homicide/Sex Section with the assistance of the Department of Natural Resources, Maryland-National Capital Park Police Montgomery County Division, and the Fairfax County Police Department have begun an investigation. The cause and manner of death remain under investigation. There is no evidence of foul play.

— AARON STERN

Braddock Goes Green

The Spring Town Meeting of the Braddock District will focus on environmental initiatives across the county.

Scheduled for Wednesday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kings Park Library meeting room at 9000 Burke Lake Road, the meeting will discuss initiatives underway across the region, the county and in individual neighborhoods. Speakers will include Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock), Fairfax County Environmental Coordinator Kambiz Agazi, Fairfax County Urban Forester Michael Knapp and Metropolitan Washington Council Of Governments Director of Environmental Programs Stuart Freudberg. Representatives from Earth Sangha and other organizations will also be on hand with ideas, suggestions and to answer questions.

The meeting will be broadcast on Fairfax County Government Channel 16 at 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 15; Friday, June 20 and Tuesday, June 24. For more information or to make ADA accommodations, contact the Braddock District Office at braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-425-9300.

Support Professionals Appreciation Week

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will honor Direct Support Professionals Appreciation Week with a reception on Monday, June 23 at 8:30 a.m. in the Forum of the Fairfax County

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NEWS

Old Town Showdown

Voters decide between four candidates June 10.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

With very few substantive differences on the issues, Democratic candidates vying for the party's nomination in the 11th Congressional District are emphasizing experience, character and their ability to get elected in the days leading up to the June 10 primary.

The four candidates discussed the immigration and the Iraq war during a May 29 debate in the City of Fairfax.

Many undecided voters said they would have difficulty picking one candidate over another, since they said several of those running are well qualified.

"I haven't really narrowed it down," said Fairfax City resident Natalia Parmly after the debate. "I was impressed with all their answers. ... Coming to the debate made it harder."

The winner of the primary will compete in November against Republican Keith Fimian. U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R-11), who currently holds the seat, announced that he would not seek reelection earlier this year.

FORMER U.S. Rep. Leslie Byrne has presented herself as the candidate with integrity. Byrne said she spoke out against the Iraq war when few other public figures would. As a state senator, she fought the trucking industry and was able to get a law passed that mandated truck covers.

Byrne has criticized other candidates, especially Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerry Connolly, saying he backed down from tough issues and has taken money from business interests, particularly defense contractors.

"No one has had a hint that I have been standing up for anyone else other than the people I represent," she said during the debate.

Connolly has focused on his record as a local government official. During the debate, the chairman touted Fairfax County's status as the "best managed" county in the country under his leadership. He also notes that Fairfax has the highest graduation rate of any locality and lowest crime rate of the 100 largest localities in the nation.

Connolly's 20-year environmental plan is the first of its kind, he said.

"I am not satisfied with making a point or taking an ideological position. I want to get things done," said Connolly.

The chairman also emphasizes his ability to get elected. Connolly won 60 percent of the vote in his countywide race last fall. He also alluded to Davis' defeat of Byrne, who previously held the seat, in 1994.

"I can hold this seat. No one else on this stage can say that to you," said Connolly.

Iraq war veteran Doug Denny has emphasized his life as a career public servant, not a career politician.

"I am not in this race to raise my standard in life ... not to chase another office," Denny said.

Denny has been critical of Byrne and Connolly, saying that the two candidates are more focused on each other than on issues.

Physical therapist Lori Alexander said she is run-

ning to help fix the health care system.

"If I am elected, I will be the first physical therapist to be a member of Congress," she said.

Having only raised \$11,000, Alexander said she would be more independent than her opponents because she hasn't accepted money from special interest groups. She also criticized the other candidates for ignoring constituents in Prince William County, where approximately one-third of the congressional district lives.

"We have 46 precincts in Prince William and some [of those residents] don't like the other candidates. ... They made fun of the candidates' socio-economic status and how they deal with immigration," she said.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION produced one of the more heated moments in the debate.

Connolly said that he demonstrated leadership on the issue last summer. He publicly denounced Prince William County's approach to illegal immigration that, among other things, directed local police officers and county officials to check into a person's immigration status as routine matter when they were stopped or sought services.

During the debate, Connolly referred to Prince William County's board chairman Corey Stewart as a "demagogue."

Byrne immediately criticized Connolly for his approach to the issue.

"We can demonize other localities, but it isn't a solution. ... I don't think name calling at any level is a good idea," said Byrne, who added later that she "didn't like Corey Stewart and [she] didn't like what he stood for."

Alexander agreed the Connolly was too harsh. Though she stopped short of saying she supported Prince William's action, Alexander said that many Prince William residents were happy with what the local government had done on illegal immigration.

"We are calling people racist in Prince William County. We are labeling another county that is close to us," said Alexander.

Connolly said he was not accusing Prince William County residents of being racist and defended his remarks about Stewart.

"When I see demagoguery, I call it for what it is," he said.

Denny, who stayed out of the sparring between other candidates, said the government needs to find a way for current illegal immigrants to acquire legal status but pay a penalty for breaking the law.

"I am not in this race to raise my standard in life ... not to chase another office."

— Doug Denny,
Democratic candidate

"I haven't really narrowed it down. I was impressed with all their answers."

— Natalia Parmly,
Fairfax City resident

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NEWS

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Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax. A proclamation will be made during that morning's Board of Supervisors meeting.

The county government will honor Fairfax Long Term Care Coordination Council and its partner organizations as they honor the contributions made by support professionals in providing quality care and support to older people and the disabled in the community. Chairman Gerry Connolly (D-At large), Supervisor Catherine Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill) and Assistant Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Resources Heidi Dix are slated to speak during the ceremony. For more information, contact Robert Eiffert at 703-324-2544.

HOT Lanes Project Could Lead To An Increase in 495 Noise

Some residents may be listening to it once the Capital Beltway's High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes project gets underway in July.

The Virginia Department of Transportation and two private partners, Fluor and TransUrban corporations, will be removing

and replacing the sound barriers along the interstate as part of the five-year plan to upgrade the beltway.

Officials said the new barriers will be more effective at keeping noise out of the community but, in some cases, the current wall would have come down before a new one is installed.

"People are going to be left with nothing for a very long time," said Mason District supervisor Penny Gross.

Gross and her colleagues on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors have other questions about the HOT lanes impact on noise in residential communities near the beltway. They asked the state transportation department to conduct a review of the project for "adequate noise abatement."

Providence district supervisor Linda Smyth said the new walls will not adequately protect people living on the upper levels of high-rise buildings. She also said the new sound barriers would not cover nearly as much ground as the current walls.

"They are talking about shorter sound walls than I have ever seen before," said Smyth, who added that she not yet seen a full sound wall study or the plans for where they will be installed.

The excess noise could also impact some public space. Braddock District supervisor

Sharon Bulova raised concerns about the increase in Beltway din at Wakefield Park in Annandale.

Public spaces, like parks, do not automatically receive sound barriers like residential areas do, she said.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

Supervisors Request That Rail Be An 'Option' On I-66

Several members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors demanded that Metro rail be mentioned in a letter aimed at securing a study to improve transportation along Interstate 66.

Springfield supervisor Patrick Herrity (R) wants to ask the Virginia government to conduct an environmental impact study along the corridor. But when he asked for other board members support, several refused to do so until rail was mentioned in his letter as an "option" for improving congestion along the interstate.

Herrity was initially reluctant to include the board's preference for rail in his request, saying he didn't want appear to asking for specific study outcome.

"I don't want to predispose that rail is or is not the solution," he said.

He and the board's other Republican, Sully supervisor Michael Frey, also mentioned that an extension of rail along Interstate 66 could run up against several barriers.

Metro may have to make improvements to the tunnel under Rosslyn to generate enough capacity to support an extension of rail service along Interstate 66, said Frey. The federal government may also require more density in the area because they would agree to the extension, said Herrity.

But several supervisors said Herrity's letter had to include at least a mention of rail. Board chairman Gerry Connolly told Herrity, who joined the board in January, that the supervisors had previously taken the official position of supporting rail in the Interstate 66 corridor.

"In looking at the corridor, you have got to look at rail. ... I am not going to sign a letter that suggests we are retreating from our position," said Connolly.

Hunter Mill supervisor Cathy Hudgins, who is Fairfax County's liaison with the Metro system, added that the Rosslyn tunnel is currently not operating at design capacity.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE



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Getting To Know ...

Scott Poole, Lanier Middle School principal.

Recently, the City of Fairfax celebrated the completion of a major renovation to Lanier Middle School. As Lanier's principal, Scott Poole has the difficult task of overseeing the education of approximately 1,000 seventh and eighth graders while construction workers roamed the campus.

With the renovation finished, Poole found some time to answer a few questions about himself.

Number of years in the community. Eight.

Family. Married to Christine Poole, a teacher at Franklin Middle School, and have two kids: Caroline, 4, and Jake, 1.

Education. B.A. in economics (Hampden-Sydney College); master's of education, (George Washington University); Ph.D in education leadership and public administration (George Mason University.)

Your first job. Petroleum Transfer Technician, in other words, I worked at a gas station.

Activities, interests and hobbies. Spending time with my family, fishing, golf.

Favorite local restaurants. Coastal Flats, Bellissimo.



Scott Poole

University's Center for the Arts.

Personal goals. To be good husband and father; to exercise on a regular basis; to read more often.

How did you begin working in the education field? I had some terrific professors in college that changed my attitude about learning, and I decided that I wanted to do the same for others.

What have you learned about being a principal that you did not expect to learn. I never thought I would need to know so much about heating and air conditioning systems.

What do you enjoy most about your job. Every day is different.

— MICHAEL O'CONNELL

Community concerns. Children's health care, congestion, cost of living.

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up. Detective.

Community "hidden treasure" you think more people should know about: George Mason

What do you think about Gov. Tim Kaine as a prospective running mate for Barack Obama?



"Obama doesn't have a lot of experience, so I personally would rather he have a running mate that is more experienced with domestic and primarily foreign affairs to help guide him."

Dorothy Doyle, Springfield



"I think the Obama campaign is considering Tim Kaine because he's less polarizing than Hillary Clinton and they can capture the undecided independent vote."

Matthew Shepley, Fairfax



"I couldn't care less about Obama's running mate because I'm not voting for him."

Kelly Withington, Springfield



"It's not a bad idea and quite frankly it'd make Virginia look good if he was elected."

Arnetta Smith, Lorton

— SARA RONKEN



Citizens Academy

On Thursday, May 15, the City of Fairfax Police Department conducted a graduation ceremony for the second session of its Citizens Police Academy. The 10-week course ran from March 6 to May 8. Class members learned about the City of Fairfax Police Department's operations and procedures through in-class training on major crimes, gangs, crime scene investigation and other law enforcement issues.

Front row, from left, are: Lt. Bert Peacher, Patricia Palma, Debra Black, Colleen Bilowus, Larry Steinman, Patrice Winter, Robert Thoensen and Leslie Osborne. Back Row, from left, are Sean Stallman, Livingston Johnson, Richard Trivett, Arthur Cosing Jr., Walter Hocker, John Tani, Jerome Shapiro, Paul Bilowus and Col. Richard Rappoport.



Fashion Tea

The Gardens assisted living facility in Fairfax and Draper's and Damon's ladies' dress shop hosted a spring and summer fashion show and tea at

The Gardens at Fair Oaks on Sunday, May 4. Residents and staff modeled the outfits. Laura Hills provided music on the piano. Pictured, from left, are Shirley Hunter, Gloria McIntyre, Sally Bedont, Elsie Butler, Mary Ann Marples and Sharon Talley.

Send notes about personal achievements and announcements to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6440. Deadline is Friday.

CRIME

Incidents reported by the City of Fairfax police department, May 26 through May 30.

ASSAULT/ARREST

3200 block of Old Lee Highway. On May 23, at 5:15 p.m., a Cue Bus driver (the victim) was assaulted by a passenger after a verbal altercation. The suspect exited the bus by jumping out of the emergency window. Patrol officers located Toccara Puller, 24, of the 7700 block of Donniebrook Lane, Annandale, and charged her with assault. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. Bond was set at \$1,000.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD

10200 Block of Ranger Road. The

victim reported that sometime on May 28, between 12 p.m. and 11 p.m., unknown person(s) obtained his credit card information and purchased a computer.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY

400 block of Stonewall Ave./Woody's Ice Cream. On May 23 at 4:30 p.m., an employee reported that an unknown person used counterfeit money to pay for his/her purchase.

FRAUD

10500 Block of Norman Ave. On May 23, at 12 p.m., the victim reported that an unknown person fraudulently used his personal information in an attempt to obtain a credit card with his bank.

10500 block of Fairfax Blvd./Rite

Aid. On May 27, at 7:44 p.m., the pharmacist reported that an unknown male was attempting to have a fraudulent prescription filled. The suspect left the scene prior to police arrival. The Patrol Division is investigating the case.

9500 block of Shelly Krasnow Lane. On May 28, at 11:53 a.m., the vehicle owner reported that sometime between 6 p.m. on May 27 and 8 a.m. on May 28 unknown person(s) had stolen a wallet from the unlocked vehicle which was parked in the driveway of the residence. The wallet contained credit cards which subsequently were used to make unauthorized purchases.

3100 block of Traveler St. On May 28, at 4:22 p.m., the victim reported

that between May 26 and May 27 unknown person(s) had used her bank debit card number to make unauthorized charges.

LARCENY

3200 block of Old Lee Highway/Lamb Center. The victim reported that on May 16 at 8:38 a.m., unknown person(s) stole a pair of jeans belonging to him.

4000 block of University Drive/Northern Virginia Mediation. Sometime between 5 p.m. on May 17 and 1:30 p.m. on May 23, unknown person(s) stole a laptop computer belonging to the business.

3900 block of Chain Bridge Road/Sweet Life Café. The owner reported that sometime between 5

p.m. on May 23 and 5 p.m. on May 24, unknown person(s) stole parking signs from the parking lot.

9600 block of Main St./Lifetime Fitness. Sometime between 4 p.m. on May 23 and 12:23 p.m. on May 27, unknown person(s) gained access into a locked desk drawer and stole a company credit card.

3500 block of Chain Bridge Road/Best Western (parking lot). Sometime between 9:30 p.m. on May 27 and 7:15 a.m. on May 28, unknown person(s) gained entry onto an unsecured landscaping truck and stole several power tools.

9600 block of Main St./Lifetime Fitness. On May 28, between 6:15 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., unknown person(s) broke into a locker and stole two wallets.

VDOT Virginia Department of Transportation

OPEN FORUM PUBLIC HEARING
Rolling Road (Route 638)
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will be held on **Thursday June 12, 2008**
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West Springfield High School
6100 Rolling Road, Springfield (zip 22152)

Find out about a proposal to widen Rolling Road to four lanes from 0.369 mile north of the Fairfax County Parkway (Route 7100) northerly to the intersection of Old Keene Mill Road (Route 644). The project length will be approximately 1.40 miles of Rolling Road.

Review the proposed project plans depicting the major design features and the environmental documentation, prepared under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in the form of a Categorical Exclusion, at the public hearing or before the hearing at VDOT's Northern Virginia District office located at 14685 Avion Parkway in Chantilly, telephone number (703) 383-2000 or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to assure the appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions. Property impacts, right of way policies, and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above addresses and will be available at the public hearing.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be available at the hearing.

Give your written or verbal comments at the hearing or submit them by June 22, 2008, to Mr. Doug Miller, VDOT Northern Virginia District Office, 14685 Avion Parkway, Chantilly, Virginia 20151-1104. You may also e-mail your comments to us at: Meeting_Comments@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference "Rolling Road, Fairfax County, PH Comment" in the subject heading.

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OPINION

Why I Race for the Cure

Cancer survivor makes a difference by leading top fund-raising team in Race for the Cure.

BY SUSAN SONLEY

This weekend my team, Champions for the Cure, will again participate in the Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure, held annually on the first Saturday in June on the National Mall. My goal is to always be the team that raises the most money, and I've accomplished it for the past nine years. As I add names to my massive mailing list, I reflect on why I became involved. It's not a simple answer, but it carries a strong message of hope and solidarity.

I was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 40, in 1994, and had multiple surgeries, radiation and chemotherapy. When it was all over

and my life started to regain some semblance of normalcy, I learned it wasn't really over. Did the treatment work well enough to give me another year or two? This is a question for which there is no answer. So when the treatments are over, it's really not over.

GUEST EDITORIAL

I was always aware of breast cancer because my mother, 29 at the time, was diagnosed in 1959. She had four small children under the age of 6 and underwent a treatment program that would be considered barbaric today. A radical mastectomy and immediate hysterectomy followed by massive doses of radiation were very hard on her, but saved her life. My father was her steadfast supporter, but it was a very difficult time, and all of our lives changed because of her illness. Within two years my mother lost her own mother to metastatic breast cancer.

Today we have so many more resources available, thanks to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Komen has raised awareness to unprecedented levels and put breast cancer funding on our lawmakers' agenda. We now have many surgical and treatment choices; counseling and support groups are standard procedure. My family would have been so lucky had my mother had half these resources.

At my first race in 1995, I was thoroughly

unprepared for the emotions that overwhelmed me that beautiful June morning as I walked onto the National Mall. The uncertainty and fear that were constant companions during my illness were mitigated by the fellowship, love and support from the tens of thousands whose lives had also been touched by breast cancer. I was not alone with this disease. What a powerful message!

I started Champions for the Cure in 1998 to celebrate my 5th anniversary cancer free. Since then, we've been able to raise an astounding \$500,000 for Komen's breast cancer research, treatment, education and screening programs.

I'm constantly grateful to Komen for pulling breast cancer out of the closet and making it a public issue, so different than it was for my mother and grandmother. So every year, I dust off my mailing lists and begin fund-raising again, hoping the cure is in sight. And every year, I find people really do care, and donate generously. I am blessed to be a 14-year survivor who can continue to contribute to this worthy cause.

Susan Sonley is an 18-year Reston resident and breast cancer survivor who, for the past nine years running, has led the highest-grossing National Race team.



Susan Sonley

Get Involved

It's not too late to participate in the 2008 Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure. The annual 5K event will be held in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, June 7, rain or shine, with more than 50,000 participants, including 3,500 breast cancer survivors. The race supports breast cancer research and has invested more than \$1 billion over the past 25 years. See www.nationalracefortheCure.org or call 703-416-RACE for late registration. For more stories and information, see www.ConnectionNewspapers.com.

Ask Any Soldier

To the Editor:

Today I am reflecting on Memorial Day and our booth at Viva!Vienna! I sponsored a booth for Fairfax Realty, I was not seeking to secure new clients, my mission and message was AnySoldier.com.

LETTERS I had a 4 x 6-foot poster board, with photos and letters written in May 2008 from soldiers serving in harm's way.

My booth, was located next to Build the Tunnel! On Sunday, [Democratic Party candidate for the 11th District Congressional seat] Leslie Byrne visited the Build the Tunnel booth and spent several minutes talking with the sponsors. Byrne walked right past my booth and billboard, never once even looked at our signs.

My thought is this, a Fairfax Realty sign supporting AnySoldier.com just was not inviting, no matter what our mission was for Memorial Day. And it was not just Byrne, we were not noticed or visited by Del. Steve Sh-



Fairfax Realty's booth at Viva!Vienna! promoted the mission of AnySoldier.com.

annon (D-35), [Byrne's opponents] Doug Denny (D), Keith Fimian (R) and Gerry Connolly (D).

Now you would think, Realtors know a few people. We have a lot of connections. And God knows, we know how to put a sign in the ground.

We asked many visitors to stop and take the time to honor and remember those who are serving

our country in harm's way, 80 percent of those asked, were not interested.

Byrne was one of first to speak out against war. No one likes war. No one wants war. And freedom is not just a word, and it is not free. Ask any soldier.

After all, it was Memorial Day.

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Fairfax DECA Students Win Awards

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Louis considered the DECA students' response to being Big Brothers and Big Sisters to be tremendous. "It's had such a huge impact on them."

She said the DECA students already seem to be better citizens. "They feel more responsible and accountable," she said. "It's become a mantra for them. They're sharing that enthusiasm to be mentors. It's thrilling to me to see this actually happening."

While also working with Lanier Middle School students, the goal was to reduce alcohol and drug use through the use of positive peer role modeling and education. The high school students helped the middle schoolers to develop resiliency skills needed to overcome peer pressure and debunk misconceptions about high school drinking

habits.

MARC MATTHIE, DECA Advisor, said that with 60 percent of high school seniors drinking alcohol these days, the program helps by providing positive role models to younger students so they can make better decisions.

In the program, 10 Fairfax DECA students worked with 30 students on issues like alcohol and drug awareness to educate them on their negative effects. The program helps them make better decisions in their early adolescent years by modeling good behavior.

"What Fairfax DECA wanted to do was create solutions to this problem," said Matthie. The program aimed to improve behavior when students are starting to make decisions on their own.

DECA Projects

1. Creative Marketing Research (Peer Mentorship Program for Underage Drinking)
2. Public Relations Project (Stop the Violence and Keep it Safe to promote a non-violent society)
3. Entrepreneurship Promotion Project (Promoting Entrepreneurship to Fairfax High School Students). Joe Riley-Ryan, Kenzie McDermott, Darryl Prescott.
4. Community Service Project (Raised over \$5,000 and increased awareness for Organ Donation). Eric Steinfeld, Sarah Lewis, Taylor Vicinus.
5. Internet Business Plan (Developed a Web-based business to recruit college athletes) to the recruiting coordinator at Hofstra University and Catholic University. Lee Strutzel, Alexis Sherman, Sarah Lucas.
6. International Business Plan (Opening the Gilded Manor, a high-end curtain and accessory business, in London, England). Mclaine Prior, Katrin Greenberg and Jinny Conklin.
7. Entrepreneurship Written Project ("The Spot" a gathering venue for teenage students). To Dimitri Parase, manager at PJ Skidoos. Miena Asef, Ashley Davis, Lauren Nowers.
8. International Business Plan (JAV Consulting Firm, targeting environmental issues in Beijing, China) Jason Guo, Alex Barber, Rachel Berenbaum

Matthie said the effect was powerful. "They look up to those high school students like they're athletes," he said. "It's both

groups making better decisions. It's one way that Fairfax DECA is helping to make a difference in the community."

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Christo Landry of Falls Church wins last year's Clifton Twilight Caboose 5K with a time of 15 minutes and 16 seconds.

Run at Twilight

Summer in the Town of Clifton officially starts this weekend, with the 11th annual Twilight Caboose 5K Race.

Gary Anderson, chair of this year's event, is expecting about 400 runners this year for the race, scheduled for Saturday, June 7 at 6 p.m.

"The race starts at the triangle in town, the intersection of Clifton Road, Main Street and Newman Road," Anderson said.

Racers will run out Newman Road and loop back into town, ending at the starting line.

This is Anderson's fourth year organizing the event, which begins with a 1-mile fun run for children and parents.

"The previous organizers did a great job having things in place and a list of what needs to be done for this to be successful," he said.

To register for the event, runners can go to www.signmeup.com/59186 and complete the form online, he said. Registration is \$18 for the 1-mile run and \$24 for the 5K race, which begins at 6:30 p.m.



Restaurant owner Mike Boyle said a shebeen is like the Irish version of an American speakeasy.

What's in a Name?

Local restaurants talk about how they got their names.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Five local restaurant owners, managers and former managers explained how they picked names for their establishments. The Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington said naming a restaurant is one of the most important things an owner does.

The Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax

A shebeen was an illegal-drinking house prevalent in Ireland around the turn of the 20th Century, according Michael Boyle, one of the restaurant/bar's three owners.

"It was like an American speakeasy. ... There was no drinking on Sundays, so Sundays would have been a big day for shebeens," said Boyle.

"Shebeen" is an Anglo spelling of an original Irish language word. Boyle said he and the owners decided to use the Anglo spelling because they did not think customers would know how to pronounce the word in Irish.

"We get questions about the name all the time. People wonder what it means," said Boyle.

Artie's Restaurant 3260 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax

City of Fairfax power lunch restaurant, Artie's, was named after Artie Simcox, the restaurant manager who helped create its concept in the 1980s.

Simcox, who now manages the Bungalow Billiards chain, said he has always enjoyed having Artie's named after him. When he was managing it for the Great American Restaurants group, people would frequently

offer to buy him drinks when they discovered he was "the Artie."

"It is an honor to have a restaurant named after me that is high-quality and so successful. When I was younger it was just fun. But now, at this point in life, it makes me proud," said Simcox.

Gennaro's Restaurant 8170 Silverbrook Road, Lorton

Gerald Frybarger said his Italian restaurant is named after his grandfather, Gennaro.

"It is a tribute to him. We settled on the name real easily," he said.

The name also alludes to Frybarger's own first name, Gerald, and that of the other owner, his brother, whose middle name is also Gennaro.

The two brothers often get asked about the name.

"They typically ask us if we are Gennaro or not," said Frybarger.

Heart In Hand 7145 Main St., Clifton

Heart In Hand was named with the country's early American settlers in mind, said general manager Corey Harlow.

American's forefathers worked hard with their hands through the love in their hearts, according the restaurant's Web site. Harlow said the phrase fits well with the restaurant's cooking, which is made with both hands and heart.

Harlow said a name change has never been considered for the restaurant, which

was started by his in-laws.

"I think they have done well and definitely made a name for themselves with Heart in Hand," he said.

Hopsfrog Grille

5765-C Burke Centre Pkwy., Burke

Hopsfrog is an allusion to the Edgar Allan Poe short story "Hop-Frog," according restaurant owner Kostas Daskalakis.

Poe is rumored to have had a cottage near George Mason University and Daskalakis thought it would be fun to name the restaurant,

which is also near the university, after the writer. The changed wording from "Hop-Frog" to Hopsfrog is a reference to beer, which is typically made with hops, said Daskalakis.

"Initially, we thought we were going to make a brewpub," he said.

Fireside Grill 9000 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton

The name of Daskalakis' second restaurant, Fireside Grill, fits its atmosphere. The natural wood grill is in the middle of the dining room so almost all the customers are sitting "fireside" in some respect.

When Daskalakis was putting the restaurant concept together, all of his themes involved fire, he said.

"Fireside exemplifies everything we were thinking of. We wanted both a natural fire and natural wood," he said.

"It is an honor to have a restaurant named after me that is high-quality and so successful."

— Artie Simcox,
namesake of Artie's

Self-Defense Plea

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on her clothing, shortly afterwards. Earlier in the afternoon before the stabbing, officers accompanied Scott to the Woodburn Community Mental Health Clinic after she and Richardson had a domestic dispute. Police left her in the clinic's care,

but Scott left the treatment center in Annandale approximately 45 minutes before Richardson's 911 call.

Police had also responded to a domestic dispute call at Richardson and Scott's home in January 2007, according to police reports. A trial is currently scheduled for later this year.

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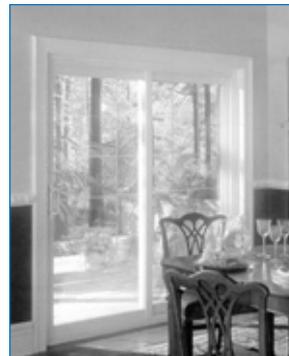
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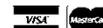


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Silver Canyon. 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit.

Negative Space and other bands. 8 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, University Mall, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax, 703-385-5717.

Classic 60s Rock. 6 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

The Laser Beam Team, Black Irish, Bo Jankans, T.A.M.U., Thad Reid, Deuce Ya Hynest. 10 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna, 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Lunch Bunnies. Bring a lunch and listen to stories. 12 p.m. Birth-5 with adult. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

SATURDAY/JUNE 7

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moe, Rusted Root. 6 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, 877-WOLFTRAP Tickets are \$32/in-house, \$28/lawn.

The Ron Holloway Group. 7 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

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Envy Insane, Vitreous. 8 p.m., TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Age 21+ only. www.ttreynolds.com.

Dads' Play Day, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Mott Community Center, 12111 Braddock Road, Fairfax. Dads can play basketball with their children, participate in other outdoor activities and enjoy food and refreshments. Mothers and children also welcome. Free. For more information, call 703-278-8605.

Morning at the Movies charity event to help fund the monthly melanoma support group by the Life with Cancer organization. This year's presentation includes a screening of the animated film "Kung Fu Panda" at 9 a.m., with a morning snack bar offering bagels, donuts, coffee and juice available at 8:15 a.m. when the doors open. At the Lee Highway Multiplex, 8223 Lee Hwy., Merrifield. Hosted by the Ashley Fister Cole Foundation, visit www.ashleyfistercolefoundation.org or www.lifewithcancer.org.

Picnic at the Park. 12-3 p.m., at



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City of Fairfax Band performs a free concert at Friday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m., at Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield.

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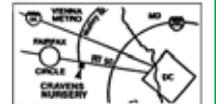
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SUNDAY/JUNE 8

Revolutionary Backlash: Women and Politics in the Early American Republic. Talk and book signing by Dr. Rosemarie Zagari. 2 p.m., at Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St. Fairfax. www.fairfaxva.gov/MuseumVC/WalkingTours.asp or 703-385-8414.

The Four Seasons. 3 p.m., at GMU Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, 703-993-8888 or www.gmu.edu/cfa

Christopher Williams, Chuck E. Costa. 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12. 703-255-1566.

52nd Annual Spring Rose Show sponsored by the Arlington Rose Foundation at the Merrifield Garden Center, 12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Exhibits on display 12-4 p.m. Free, no reservations required. For more, call 703-860-0071.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. 12-3 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

TUESDAY/JUNE 10

Just Surrender, The Morning Light, Every Avenue, You Me and Everyone We Know. 6:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Fairfax Bibliophiles Book Collecting Group. 7:15 p.m. Bring a book to share. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Call 703-293-6227.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

Book Discussion Group. "After This" by Alice McDermott. 1 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 11

Mini-Golf Tournament with the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce at the Islands in the Park miniature golf course, Braddock Park, 13241 Braddock Road, Clifton. 3:30 p.m. registration, 4 p.m. shotgun start, reception to follow. \$30 individual golfers, sponsorships available. Visit www.cfcc.org.

Louisiana Swamp Romp. The Wild Magnolias, Pine Leaf Boys, Balfa Toujours, Nathan & The Zydeco Cha Chas. 2 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$25. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Trisha Yearwood. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, 877-WOLFTRAP. Tickets are \$40/in-house, \$22/lawn.

The WD Miller Band. 9:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

THURSDAY/JUNE 12

Mason Festival of the Arts. June 12-29 on GMU's Fairfax campus, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. This three-week festival includes performances by Theater of the First Amendment (TFA), The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, The Fairfax Choral Society and the World Children's Choir. Tickets: 888-945-2468,

www.tickets.com. Visit www.gmu.edu/cfa.

Kenny G. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$42/in-house, \$25/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Theater of the First Amendment. Mariela in the Desert by Karen Zacarias. 8:30 p.m. GMU Center for the Arts Harris Theater, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$25. For more information go to www.gmu.edu/cfa, or call 888-945-2468.

Summer Concert Series. City of Fairfax Band performs 8 p.m. at the Veterans Amphitheater, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax, 703-757-0220 or www.fairfaxband.org.

Honor by August, Ringleader, Stepanian. 7:30 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Aggomatic, Eat It Raw. 8 p.m. at TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Age 21+ only. www.ttreynolds.com.

Genealogy Databases. Search for ancestors using the library's genealogy databases and other free Internet databases. 7 p.m. Age 13 and up. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

Teen Book Chat. Mother-daughter book discussion group. Age 12-16 with adult. 7:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

FRIDAY/JUNE 13

Bingo. 7:15 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-273-3638.

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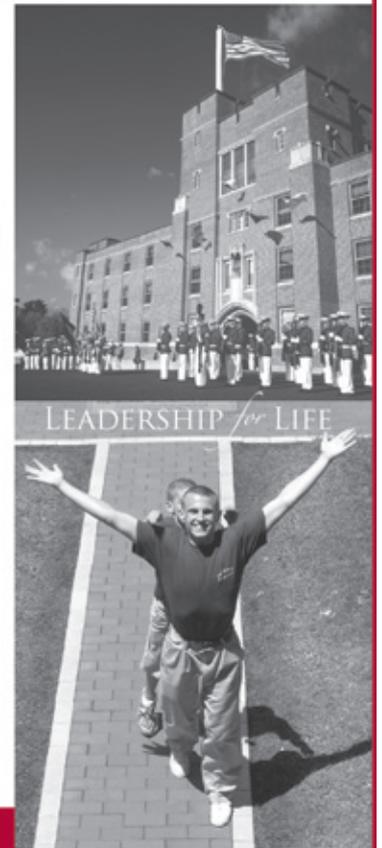
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Country singer Trisha Yearwood performs Wednesday, June 11, at 8 p.m. at Wolftrap's Filene Center. For ticket information, call 877-WOLFTRAP.

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Anita Baker. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, 877-WOLFTRAP. Tickets are \$48/in-house, \$25/lawn.

Verdi's King for a Day. 8 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$28 to \$68. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Yarawi. 7:30 p.m. A folk group that plays traditional Andean music with a commitment to the preservation of the heritage of the Quecha and Aymara. Free. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances or call 703-324-7469.

Theater of the First Amendment: Two Bit Taj Mahal by Paul D'Andrea. 8 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts TheaterSpace, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$25. www.gmu.edu/cfa or call 888-945-2468.

Rome in a Day, OurAfter and other bands. 8 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, University Mall, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax, 703-385-5717.

Surprise! Arizona, The Blackjacks, Sarah Swanner. Doors open at 9:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

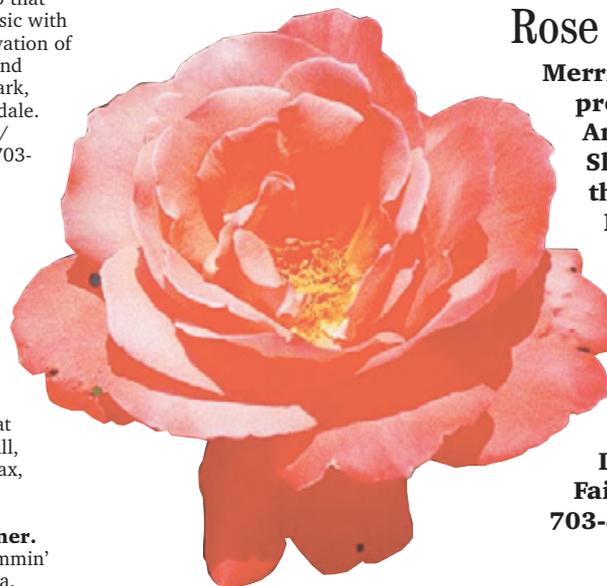
SATURDAY/JUNE 14

Concert. The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra performs "Dream of America" with Theatre of the First Amendment actors 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. See www.gmu.edu/cfa or www.fairfaxsymphony.org.

Father & Daughter Dance. The Second Annual Father & Daughter Dance is suitable for girls ages 4 and up, with games, prizes and good

food. Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. \$20 per couple in advance or \$30 at the door. Contact 703-386-7858 or www.fairfaxva.gov.

Gordon Lightfoot. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$40/in-house, \$22/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.



Rose Is a Rose

Merrifield Garden Center presents the 52nd Annual Spring Rose Show sponsored by the Arlington Rose Foundation on Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8. The show is free and takes place at Merrifield Garden Center, 12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax. For more, call 703-860-0071.

8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$15. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Father's Day Golf Tournament. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Teams of two compete in 18-hole scramble format. Divisions include father/junior age 7-12; father/junior age 13-17; father/adult partner. Tournament limited to first 48 teams to register. \$55 per team. Rain date June 21. Burke Lake Golf Course, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Call 703-323-1641.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

Open Casting Call for Summer Play. 1 p.m. Rehearsals in July, performance on July 26. Ages 12-18. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

SUNDAY/JUNE 15

Fathers Day Train Show. N Scale model trains will be running 1-4 p.m. in the caboose and community room at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road. The Northern Virginia NTRAK model train club will host its monthly setup. \$2 adults, \$1 children. Call 703-425-9225.

Boz Scaggs. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$40/in-house, \$22/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

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Survivors Triumph in Sea of Pink

One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer.

BY KEN MOORE
THE CONNECTION

Lisa Gray's sister and niece each held one of her hands, the day Gray chose to have her head shaved in a hair salon. Gray's own hairdresser was too emotional to cut off Gray's hair, hair not yet claimed by chemotherapy.

"I had my eyes closed, crying, and a voice that wasn't familiar to me, all of a sudden, was in my ear," said Gray. "She said to me, 'You are so strong and you are wonderful.' It was the lady in the beauty parlor sitting next to me.

"You know or you think you're dying and anytime anybody gives you some strength, it just helps you through that day," said Gray, a self-employed technical writer.

Gray, 55 of Kingstowne, is an eight-year survivor of breast cancer. Next Saturday, June 7, she will walk the Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure for the sixth time.

DEBBIE HAYES, of Potomac Falls, was 33 years old when she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1989.

At that time, there wasn't a lot of information and it wasn't publicly discussed, she said. "Everyone assumed it was going to be nothing," because of her age.

"You know when they wheel you into the room for the consultation and your parents are crying and your doctor is crying, you know it's something."

"I was scared to death," she said. "That's the first question I asked, am I going to die?"

Hayes, 52, will be a 19-year survivor of breast cancer in three weeks.

Hayes now works full time to provide support and services to women diagnosed with breast cancer as part of a Herndon-based organization, Breast Cancer Network of Strength Mid-Atlantic, which has received funding from Komen for the Cure.

"I have come into contact with some of the most incredible women," she said. "To realize how many of us there are, how strong we are, and all the synergy between us, is touching."

COTY DICKSON was a 41-year-old single mother with two children, 12 and six-years-old, when she was diagnosed with breast cancer after detecting a lump during a self-examination.

Dickson's mother had died of breast cancer three years earlier. Dickson's grandmother also died of breast cancer.



Bob Heyer, of Fairfax Station, is a living reminder that not only women are diagnosed with breast cancer.

Dickson, of Great Falls, chose one full year of chemotherapy rather than six months following her modified radical mastectomy.

"Somehow I have to get strong so I can rear these children," Dickson said she was thinking. "I have to get this six-year-old through high school. What can I do to get 15 years?"

Dickson, now a 20-year survivor of breast cancer, has participated in the National Race for the Cure for 15 years. Now 61 and retired from the federal government, she has remarried, takes art classes at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, and has traveled to all 50 states as well as to France, Italy and England with her husband Dan Dickson.

"You try to make sure you seize the moment," she said. "Even though I'm a 20-year survivor, it never goes away, you always think about it."

"WE'RE ON the right side of the coin, but there's another story here, the sisters that we've lost," said Susan Sonley, a 14-year survivor from Reston.

One of her friends, a team member, lost his 32-year-old wife to breast cancer. The couple had three girls.

"I look at those girls and it breaks my heart, the little one won't even know her mother," Sonley said.

Sonley, vice president of Grubb and Ellis, organizes a team of participants and donors each year. She leads the highest-grossing National Race team, which has raised more than \$500,000.



Lisa Gray, of Kingstowne, is an eight-year breast cancer survivor.

"I found out it was easier to raise money than to get my friends out of bed [for the race]," she said.

"I look at young people, 14-, 16- and 22-years-old and I want them to live a cancer-free life," she said. "Until we find a cure, there's work to be done."

One of every eight women in the country will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Gray found herself counting in eights at her niece's high school graduation. "Here were these young women, high school graduates, and I couldn't accept that those young women would have to face this," she said.

THIS YEAR, about 182,460 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed. More than 40,000 women will die.

When the cancer is detected early before it spreads beyond the breast, the survival rate is now 98 percent, compared to 74 percent in 1982.

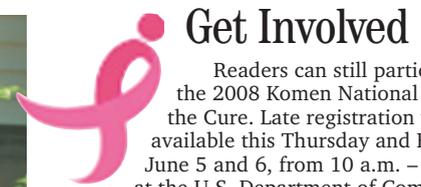
Komen for the Cure has invested \$1 billion for breast cancer research and community outreach. The organization pledges to invest \$2 billion more over the next decade. Without a cure, an estimated 5 million Americans will be diagnosed and more than a million could die in the next 25 years.

More than 1,070 women in Virginia die each year of breast cancer, on average 113 in Fairfax County, 25 in Arlington County, and 18 in Loudoun County.

Next Saturday, more than 3,500 breast cancer survivors and 50,000 supporters altogether are expected to participate Saturday in the walk and race. In the United States today, there are nearly 2.5 million survivors.

Bob Heyer is a living reminder that breast cancer doesn't only affect women.

In 2008, there will be 1,990 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed in men in the



Get Involved

Readers can still participate in the 2008 Komen National Race for the Cure. Late registration will be available this Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6, from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW, in Washington, D.C. See www.nationalracefortheure.org or call 703-416-RACE.

United States. An estimated 450 men will die from breast cancer in 2008 in the U.S.

Heyer, 67 of Fairfax Station, remembers when a doctor told him 11 years ago that he needed to have an operation to find out if he had a malignant tumor in his chest.

"If you do, you're going to have a mastectomy. I said, 'What's that?'" said Heyer, who flew planes for the Navy for 20 years, and now is an engineering consultant.

"I never knew guys get that," he said he's often told. "They are kind of caught back."

PATTI BROWNSTEIN was taken aback, when she was diagnosed in December 1998. "I kind of didn't believe it, because I was in the lowest risk group," she said. "It was very frightening when you're a mother of two teenagers. Very frightening."

Only five to 10 percent of breast cancers are due to heredity; in fact, the majority of women with breast cancer have no significant family history or other known risk factors, according to www.komen.org.

Brownstein, 54 of Great Falls, didn't detect the cancer in her body.

"A mammogram saved my life," Brownstein said, a nine-year survivor.

Brownstein, owner of LGP Promotional Group, Inc., travels to Aruba to celebrate her wedding anniversary each year with her husband Alan Brownstein.

Brownstein hopes for a cure, not only for early detection. "I'd love to change the theme," she said.

SUSAN G. KOMEN was Nancy G. Brinker's sister. Brinker, who went on to found Susan G. Komen for the Cure, promised her dying sister that she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever.

The first year Gray walked the National race, she had planned to serve as a volunteer. Her sister said, "No, I don't think we should volunteer, I think we should walk. You can walk, you walk Duncan every day."

Duncan was Gray's dog; Gray got up each day to walk Duncan despite exhaustion from chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

Gray walked the race for the first time six years ago with her sister, niece, brother-in-law, neighbor and college friend.

"Unbeknownst to me, they all put banners on their backs," Gray said. "They wrote they were walking in honor of me. Then I cried some more."

"I did the walk, I was alive, I was a survivor. From that point on, I was a survivor."

"A mammogram saved my life."

— Patti Brownstein, Great Falls

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CAMPS & SCHOOLS

Students Are College Access Scholars

The fourth-annual College Access Fairfax Scholars' awards reception took place Wednesday, May 21 at Annandale High School.

Founded in 2004 by former Virginia Education Secretary James Dyke, School Board member Tessie Wilson and former School Board member Chris Braunlich, College Access Fairfax provides one-on-one financial aid advice and counseling to high school juniors and seniors in high schools with high percentages of low-income and Limited English Proficient students.

Marjan Darab

Marjan Darab won a \$1,000 scholarship to Virginia Commonwealth University. She describes herself as a person with strong ties to two different cultures — growing up in American society, but raised by the Afghan culture. Experiences and opportunities have helped shape Marjan's personal goals. Taking advantage of the medical and health specialty classes available at Falls Church High School, she has focused on a career in medicine. She has volunteered at the American Red Cross, INOVA Hospital and works in a medical office, all while maintaining a 3.7 GPA and playing varsity volleyball. Freshman year will find Marjan at VCU, majoring pre-med.



Annandale High senior Carlos Galicia, center, of Alexandria accepts \$1,000 scholarship to Hampden Sidney College. He is surrounded by his family with Tessie Wilson.

Carlos Galicia

Carlos Galicia is interested in pursuing a career in political science at Hampden Sydney this fall. Carlos testified at both the School Board and Board of Supervisors' hearings on the budget, advocating for funding on behalf of the schools. Carlos is a member of the Hispanic Leadership Club, has spoken at town hall meetings for the National Council of La Raza on education and civic engagement, and has shared his experiences as a child of Latino immigrants with students at the Georgetown Day School and Sidwell Friends — private schools in Washington, D.C. An attendee of Boys State, Carlos was also vice president of the SGA this year.

Maritza Castro

The Dorothy Braunlich Memorial Scholarship goes to Maritza Castro, with a passion for helping animals in distress and who wants to pursue a career in animal science or veterinary medicine. She has volunteered at INOVA Hospital for the last four years. A delegate to Girls' State, involved with Annandale's Hispanic Leadership Club, a member of the Chino Terrones Peruvian Dance Academy and a three-year member of the National Honor Society, Maritza also excels academically with a 3.6 GPA. Her course load includes several IB courses - among the most difficult in the curriculum. She also found time to be on the varsity volleyball team, as well as the Annandale orchestra. Her teachers say, "I wish I had a class full of people like her." She will be continuing her education at Northern Virginia Community College.



Annandale High's Maritza Castro of Annandale accepts a \$1,000 scholarship to NOVA.

Hannah Roth



Falls Church High senior Hannah Roth of Annandale accepts a \$1,000 scholarship to Virginia Tech.

The James Dillard Scholarship is given to a student planning to become a public school teacher with a love of imparting knowledge. As a volunteer and tutor at her temple, Hannah Roth has worked with both regular and special education students. Her passion for teaching was coupled with her love of English and journalism classes in high school, and she will pursue a career in teaching at Virginia Tech. A member of the National Honor Society, she also helped found the Peer Mediation program at Falls Church High, was a member of the Student Government Leadership Class, and still found time to be a varsity cheerleader and member of the Winter Dance Team. She has volunteered on political campaigns, worked on community service projects through J-Serve and has been an aide in adaptive physical education classes.

Michelle Choeng

A full IB diploma candidate, Michelle Choeng combines a grueling academic program with participation in sports and volunteer activities at Inova Fairfax Hospital. She also manages to participate in various school clubs and activities, including the It's Academic team and the Interact Club. Her parents are refugees from the Pol Pot regime in Cambodia. Michelle's mother was unable to pursue an education in either Cambodia or the United States, but the value she placed on education has transferred itself to Michelle. That value, combined with nursing her grandmother through a serious medical condition has pointed Michelle toward a career interest in biology and nutritional science. She will pursue that goal at George Mason University.



Stuart High School senior Michelle Choeng accepts a \$1,000 scholarship to George Mason University.

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NEWS

Old Town Debate

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"We need to end the 'round-them-up' mentality," he said.

ALL FOUR Democratic candidates said they were in favor of ending the war but favored different solutions for achieving it.

Byrne said she had signed on to a plan with 70 other candidates for Congress as well as high-ranking members of the military that can be found at responsibleplan.com. Byrne said it calls for rolling back the U.S. Patriot Act and "making sure the media is not a monopoly so we can be sure we get the correct information."

Connolly favors a plan put forward by Democratic Sen. Joe Biden, which would divide Iraq into three areas controlled by the Sunni, Shia and Kurdish populations respectively. The three different areas would be loosely associated with each other, said Connolly.

Denneny criticized both plans, saying the Byrne's

plan was good but lacked details. He also said the Biden plan would fail.

"That is not going to work to have walls put up," said Denneny, who added that his own plan includes lots of specifics about how to draw down the American troops in "smart way."

Vote June 10

Any registered voter in the 11th Congressional District can participate in its Democratic primary on Tuesday, June 10, regardless of political affiliation. Voters in Virginia do not register to vote by party. Citizens should expect to vote at the same polling station they attend during a general election from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. See <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/upcoming.htm>.

Connolly responded that he would not endorse putting up walls between the separate regions. But Connolly, who spent 10 years working for the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the federal government has to be careful about creating an ethnic strife in the region.

"There is a possibility of absolute fratricide. The

U.S. has been protecting the Kurds since the first Gulf War," said Connolly.

Alexander said the United States needs to be careful not create more turmoil by withdrawing troops from Iraq too quickly.

"We do need to end the war but we need to do it responsibly," she said.

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FAITH

Church Groups Fight Over Property

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that certainly was not any reason to leave the church in my opinion," he said.

Now, the Episcopal Church and its local counterpart, the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, are looking to give Paul and other "true Episcopalians" back their spiritual homes.

They are fighting to regain nine pieces of real estate, including Epiphany and Truro's church buildings, from the congregations who have to chosen not to be part of the diocese.

Epiphany, Truro and many of the other congregations who split have formed the Anglican District of Virginia. Lawyers representing this group said their congregations have a right to keep their property because they followed a specific procedure laid out in Virginia state law that would allow them to retain their buildings after the division.

But on May 28, the Episcopal Church argued that this law is unconstitutional in Fairfax County Circuit Court. They said the commonwealth's statute unlawfully dictates how a religious group must hold property to protect it rights and shows a preference for a more hierarchical way of religious organization.

"Basically, it says you have to organize your church in a certain way if you don't want your property to be at risk. They want us to organize like the Roman Catholic Church. ... That is unconstitutional clear as day," said Henry D.W. Burt, secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

Lawyers on both sides of the aisle agree that had the Episcopal Church put all of the property, including Epiphany and Truro, in the name of the its bishop like the Catholic Church does, the building would probably belong to the dioceses. Instead, the church left the property in trust to the congregations, which opened a window of opportunity for the Anglican District groups to claim it under Virginia law.

The Anglican District lawyers have argued that the Virginia state law does not force the Episcopal Church to organize in a particular way.

The diocese already holds other pieces of property in ways that would protect it, including in the name of the bishop, and had plenty of time to prepare for a situation like the current one.

"The Episcopal Church knew for 140 years that the [Virginia state law] existed," said Steffen Johnson, a lawyer for some of the congregations in the Anglican District.

THE ANGLICAN District church also said it is unfair that the Episcopal Church wants to have all the rights to the church property, even though the individual congregations had been its primary caretakers over the years.

"They want the benefits of ownership, without the risks and responsibilities of owning property," said Johnson during the hearing.

It costs Truro's congregation about \$600,000 annually to keep its building open and functioning, said Jim Oakes, a Truro member and vice chairman of the Anglican District of Virginia.

"We have always paid for all of that in addition to paying for the original buildings and the original construction," said Oakes.

The Episcopal Church said this was not an accurate representation of the larger organization's involvement over the years. For example, the Virginia diocese had to restart the Falls Church twice in the 19th Century when the local church went bankrupt, said Burt.

"Truro Church was not just formed. It was built by centuries of Episcopalians giving to the Episcopal Church. They were not giving to Truro [Anglican]," said Burt.

IF THE EPISCOPAL Church regained control of the disputed properties, a question would remain over who would occupy the space.

Only 15 of several hundred congregation members left Epiphany after the split. Oakes knows of no one who left Truro after the congregation's vote to split.

"We did not have a chunk of people who left the church," he said.

By his own admission, Burt said people who supported the departure vastly outnumbered those who stayed with the Episcopal Church in those congregations that split. But the number of people who left the diocese unhappy should have no bearing on who owns the property, he said.

"The gospel isn't about numbers. It isn't about we have more than you," said Burt.

Paul and his 30-person congregation have more of a right to Epiphany's building than the people who still worship there, no matter what their numbers. If the Episcopal Church won the court case, and no one from Truro's current congregation wanted to stay and worship, then the diocese would start a brand new community in the Truro building, he said.

"We would start over. We have done it before," said Burt.

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White Elephant Sale at St. Mary of Sorrows, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. All proceeds go to the church. Preview sale with \$5 admission **Thursday, June 5**, 5-8 p.m. Sale continues with free admission **Friday, June 6**, 12-8 p.m.; **Saturday, June 7**, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and **Sunday, June 8**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 703-323-0345.

Fairfax Presbyterian Church offers an "On Balance" workshop Thursday, June 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. led by nationally known expert on balance Don Rapp.

The workshop is open to those who want to improve their balance or help others improve theirs. Those using wheelchairs or walkers can benefit. Cost is \$10. Call 703-591-3961 or 703-591-6283.

Lunch N' Life for people 50 or older, Thursday, July 17 from 12-2 p.m. at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke. The program will be presented by Dr. Alan Merten, president of George Mason University, speaking on GMU and the community.

For reservations, call Faye Quesenberry 703-620-0161 by July 10. The cost is \$8. If transportation is needed, call SCFB office 703-323-4788. The summer Adventures in Learning program will be Wednesdays at the Movies, at Cinema Arts Theater, 9650 Main St., Fairfax, starting Wednesday, July 23 at 2 p.m. for four consecutive weeks. \$3.50 admission fee for each show. Call SCFB office to register. Visit www.fairfax-burkesc.org.

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Rams Roll by Bulldogs for Northern Region Title

Robinson head coach Jim Rike captures 10th Northern Region girls soccer crown.

BY NICOLAS A. LAMONT
THE CONNECTION

With a resume that includes 421 wins, 4 state titles, 10 district titles, as well as being named Virginia High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year three times, National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Coach of the Year in 2005, and being named to the Virginia High School League (VHSL) Hall of Fame Class of 2008, one

NORTHERN REGION SOCCER

might think adding a 10th Northern Region Championship may go unnoticed by Robinson head coach Jim Rike, a 26-year veteran of the position.

That, however, is not the case.

"When you get to the point where you are in my career, these become special because you don't know how many more you are going to get, I'm just proud of the girls," said Rike, fighting back tears. On Thursday, Rike's induction into the Hall of Fame was announced and on Friday his worthiness was again proved as his Rams scored early and were never truly threatened by

Westfield in the Northern Region Championship played at Yorktown, beating the Bulldogs for the third time this season by a 2-1 mark.

With just a little over six minutes expired in the game, Robinson found the net and did not look back. Sophomore Jensen Smith lofted a cross from the right side of the goal box and junior LeighAnne Baxter leapt to get her head on the ball and drive it off Westfield senior goalkeeper Brooke Fremeau's hands into the left side of the goal.

"It was big to score first because it got our momentum going and we just kept pressuring from there and did what we had to do," said Baxter. The Rams struck again early in the second half as Baxter put a free kick on target with a ball too much for Fremeau to handle cleanly and sophomore Audrey Berry was there to take advantage of the opportunity, burying the ball in the net, putting Robinson up 2-0.

The Bulldogs found some momentum in the second half, getting a fortunate bounce as the ball deflected off a Robinson defender, resulting in an own goal, cutting the deficit in half. Westfield continued to apply pressure, with senior Bo Visavakul striking



Rike receives his 10th Northern Region soccer trophy.

the high left post of the goal with a shot and a couple of quality corner kick attempts down the stretch but it was not enough.

"We just rededicated ourselves to our passing game. The kids responded well. We had a great second half, had some chances, Robinson just played better," said Westfield head coach Chris Godart.

Next up for both teams is the VHSL AAA state championship tournament that kicks off on Tuesday. The Bulldogs will face the champions of the Eastern Region Cox High School in Virginia Beach. Rike will attempt to lead his Rams to a fifth state title by hosting the Eastern Region runner-up First Colonial High School.

Nelson Tapped To Lead Rams

Former Langley assistant will take over Robinson's boys basketball program.

BY PAUL FROMMELT
THE CONNECTION

Robinson Director of Student Activities Mike McGurk announced this week that Brian Nelson has been hired as the Rams' new boys basketball head coach, taking over for Matt McKeag, who left to become the new head coach at Varina High School in Richmond.

"His energy and enthusiasm for basketball really came through in the interview process," said McGurk, who was impressed with the knowledge Nelson had of the Rams' basketball program. "He was on top of things. He went the extra step."

Nelson, the head junior varsity coach and assistant head coach at Langley High School for the past three seasons, started out as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Honeyoye-Flass-Lima High School in Rochester, N.Y., from 1998-2004. After the lifelong New Yorker moved down to Virginia in 2004, he was hired by then Langley head coach Brian Doyle to lead the Saxons' freshmen program.

"His commitment level is tremendous. He wanted to be involved in every aspect of the program and that is how you learn. That is how you become prepared to be a head coach," said Doyle, now an assistant princi-

pal and former head coach at Centreville High School. "He was involved in ways that the general public doesn't always see."

When current Langley head coach Travis Hess took over the boys basketball program, Nelson moved up to become the Langley boys basketball junior varsity head coach, as well as an assistant coach for the varsity program.

"I think that he brings a passion to the game. He is a guy that wants to coach very badly and is willing to put in the time and energy," said Hess, whose Saxons finished last season with a 24-6 record. "That was one of the reasons that he was a great assistant and a big part of the reason why he got the job."

Nelson's junior varsity program went 31-17 during his time at the helm, including posting a 14-2 record last season.

"I have been in a really great situation over at Langley for the last four years. The success that our program experienced over the past season was just awesome. I wasn't looking to jump ship for the first opportunity that came knocking," said Nelson of his decision to head to Robinson.

"Robinson was kind of unexpected. It is a place where I am going to enjoy both teaching and coaching. It is a program that I think can have success, in terms of competing for district championships."

Robinson Wins 3rd Straight

Rams remain VA tennis champions.

BY PAUL FROMMELT
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The Robinson boys tennis team won their third straight Virginia state title on Sunday afternoon with a 5-4 win over Mills Godwin.

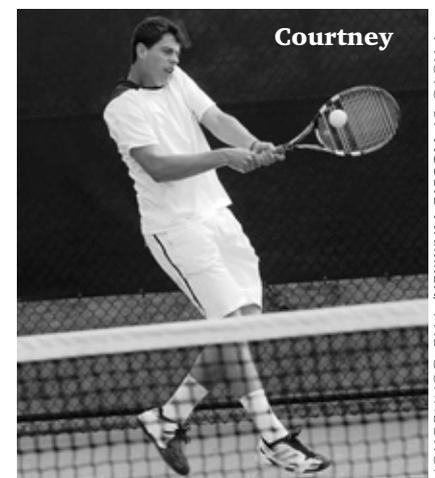
"This was a total team victory with everyone contributing," said Robinson head coach Paul Fisher, in an email.

In singles matchups, senior No. 1 Drew Courtney easily defeated Mills Godwin's Kyle Parker (6-1, 6-3), Doug Gallagher defeated Edgar Vitkowski (6-1, 6-2), No. 2 Kevin Castellow beat Kevin McMillen (6-3, 6-1) and Stephen Hardy beat Kevin Calhoun (7-6, 6-2) to give the Rams an impressive 4-2 lead heading into doubles.

With the defending state doubles team of Courtney and Hardy and a strong No. 2 doubles team of Gallagher and Billy Nason, things looked good for the reigning champs.

Upsets at both No. 1 and No. 2 doubles, however, left the fate of the Rams up to the No. 3 doubles team of sophomore Castellow and junior Sam Coster.

With Courtney and Hardy falling, 6-3,



6-2, and Gallagher and Nason falling, 1-6, 7-6, 6-4, the score stood knotted at 4-4, with No. 3 doubles the last match remaining.

In an intense back and fourth match, Castellow relied on his state tournament experience and Coster provided impressive volleys to make sure that the state title remained at Robinson.

"[It was] not as easy as the last two when the Rams had their way with a strong singles line-up, but just as satisfying or more so since they had to handle the pressure of a tight match and dig deep within themselves to pull this off," said Fisher.

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Stone Bridge struck early against Robinson, scoring in the third minute.

Bulldogs Stifle Rams

Shaban strikes early as Bulldogs prevail, 1-0, in Northern Region boys soccer final.

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After just 157 seconds of play, the Northern Region Championship was decided as Stone Bridge senior Ronnie Shaban handled a throw in, spun and placed a shot from the left side of the goal box to the top right corner of the goal and the Bulldogs made it stand up, defeating Robinson at Yorktown High School on Friday night, 1-0.

"I was able to get the turn and touch, luckily I got good contact on the body and looped it over a 6-foot-5 goalie [Robinson senior Adrian Dominquez]," said Shaban.

The explosive start to the game retained its fever pitch as Stone Bridge continued to attempt to strike quickly throughout as Robinson controlled the ball and much of the action but came up empty.

"We just couldn't get it in. It came down to finishing opportunities that we didn't put away and that was the key. We knew it was going to be a one goal differential, that's for sure, especially with Stone Bridge," said Robinson head coach Jac Cicala.

The Bulldogs became accustomed to tight scores as they made their way through the Northern Region tournament beating West Potomac, Herndon and Yorktown by that same 1-0 score. The Rams, however, gave Stone Bridge a different hurdle.

"We gave away a little possession but that's the first time all season long that we really gave away a lot more of the possession to another team," said Stone Bridge

head coach Randy May.

With the Rams controlling the pace and the Bulldogs attempting to pick and choose their opportunities, emotions bubbled to the surface as three yellow cards were handed out in the contest.

May believes that his Bulldogs might have learned from the Robinson threat.

"Maybe it teaches us that [if] we can get our moments, capitalize, and score our chances, we can sit back and believe me it was not by design, but play a soft, holding type of defense but we understand now we can do this if we have to," said May.

Robinson pulled out all the stops to attempt to get the equalizer that never came, including putting senior captain Seth Goldman up front. Normally a defender, Goldman was hampered by a knee injury suffered in the first round of the tournament in their 3-2 victory over Wakefield, but with 10 minutes left in the game, he removed his knee brace hoping it would help the Rams find the net.

"I just couldn't sprint with it on, it really didn't feel that great with it off, but I was able to run a lot faster. I couldn't move much side-to-side so coach put me up top to see what I could do but unfortunately we couldn't get it into the box in the last five minutes," said Goldman. Goldman and the Rams will travel to Virginia Beach to take on the Eastern Region champs from Cox High School in the first round of the VHSL AAA state tournament on Tuesday while Stone Bridge welcomes Kecoughtan High school, the Eastern Region runner up.

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Tuesday, June 17, 2008
at 1:15 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 105, Ridge Top Terrace as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 9440 at page 419, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 4121 Grover Glen Court, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.40 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

JUNE 13, 2008 AT 4:00 Pm

ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Fairfax County, Virginia, known as 13718 Smallwood Court, Chantilly, VA 20151, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$70,000 by cash or certified funds will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash or certified funds within twenty (20) days of the date of sale. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale to the date of settlement. The party secured herein, if a bidder, shall not be required to post a deposit or to pay interest. Purchaser shall settle within twenty (20) days of the date of sale. TIME SHALL BE OF THE ESSENCE WITH RESPECT TO SETTLEMENT BY THE PURCHASER. In the event that Purchaser does not settle as required for any reason, purchaser shall be in default. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property, and the deposit shall be forfeited to the Trustees and all of the expenses of this sale (including attorneys' fees and full commission on the gross sale price) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale, bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administration of the foreclosure, or unknown title defects, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water and all public charges including electrical, sanitation, and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, are to be adjusted for the current year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. If the Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit and the sale shall be considered null and void and of no effect.

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In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

This sale is being made subject to a superior trust.

Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward.

The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition, without any warranties or guaranties either expressed or implied as to the nature, condition, or description of the improvements thereon and subject to all easements, conditions, restrictions, rights of redemption, covenants, encumbrances, such state of facts that an accurate survey or physical inspection of the property might disclose, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any. In addition, the property will be sold subject to all existing housing, building, and zoning code violations, and subject to all environmental problems and violations which may exist on or with respect to the property and subject to all matters and restrictions of record affecting the same, if any.

The Trustees reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to reject any and all bids, to withdraw the property from sale at any time before or at the auction, to extend the time to receive bids, to waive or modify the deposit requirement, to waive or modify the requirement that interest be paid on the unpaid purchase money, and/or to extend the period of time for settlement.

Additional terms may be announced at the sale. The successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

The information contained herein was obtained from sources deemed to be reliable, but is offered for informational purposes only. The Trustees, auctioneer, and secured party do not make any representations or warranties with respect to the accuracy of this information.

John D. Eubank and Timothy E. Lewis, Trustees

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The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and

shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
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Improved by the premises known as
4490 Market Commons Drive, #406, Fairfax, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Joseph Z. Taylor, III, dated November 2, 2007, and recorded November 5, 2007, in Deed Book 19644 at page 1819 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, June 17, 2008
at 11:41 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Tax Map No. 055-2-24-0406

Commonly known as 4490 Market Commons Drive, #406, Fairfax, Virginia 22033.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$30,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.975 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after

the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
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Improved by the premises known as
9406 Lakeland Fells Lane, Lorton, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Ahmad O. Noori, dated December 22, 2005, and recorded December 29, 2005, in Deed Book 18090 at page 1674 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, June 17, 2008
at 11:43 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 18, Section 1, Lorton Valley North as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 14601 at page 1090, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 9406 Lakeland Fells Lane, Lorton, Virginia 22079.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$50,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.0 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft,

destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

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Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
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Improved by the premises known as
4741 Parkman Court, Annandale, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jose Ovidio Medina, dated January 10, 2006, and recorded January 19, 2006, in Deed Book 18142 at page 536, as corrected in Deed Book 18608 at page 20 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, June 17, 2008
at 11:32 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Unit 4741, Phase 11, Building 70, Fairfax Heritage

Tax Map No. 070-2-15-11-4741

Commonly known as 4741 Parkman Court, Annandale, Virginia 22003.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$35,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.50 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and

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The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

DAVID N. PRENSKY

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
IMPROVED REAL ESTATE**

Improved by the premises known as
6412 Wainfleet Court, Springfield, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Scott A. Clapper, dated January 18, 2005, and recorded January 25, 2005, in Deed Book 16912 at page 1325 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, June 17, 2008
at 11:39 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 94-A, of the resubdivision of Lots 25 to 60, both inclusive of the subdivision known as Rhygate as the same appears duly on a plat attached to a deed of resubdivision recorded in Deed Book 3254 at page 16, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia; together with an easement for ingress and egress to be exercised in common with others entitled to the use thereof over Parcel 1-A as shown on the aforesaid plat.

Commonly known as 6412 Wainfleet Court, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$33,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 5.375 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also

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The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

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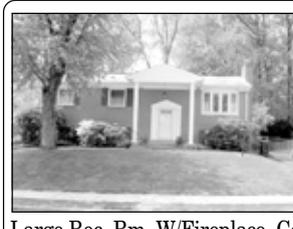
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